WEDNESDAY, March 27th, 1901.

The House met at 11 A. M.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. J. Earle Maloy.

Present at the call of the roll the following members:

Messrs. Speaker, King, Garner, Kendall, Norris, of Kent; Ditty, Krems, Phelps, Feldmeyer, Simmons, Gibson, Walbach, of G., Lancaster, Choate, Stewart, Truitt, of Baltimore county, Mann, Sandman, Jeffers, Collins, Dudley, of Talbot; Willis, Ward, Dryden, Disharoon, Corkran, Pattison, Linthicum, Keys, Kimble, Merrick, Perkins, Contee, Dudley, of Queen Anne's; Norman, Smith, Wilkinson, Anderson, of Wor.; Truitt, of Wor.; Buckey, Waters, Bast, Lakin, Brown, of Fred.; Mitchell, Proctor, Hopkins, Lednum, Scrimger, Dunn, Gately, Brown, of Bal. city; Mencke, Bramble, Sanford, Knott, Lehmayer, Curtis, Duncan, Martenet, Siegmund, Robinson, Real, Johnson, Long, Staley, Biggs, Wolfinger, Clark, Deets, Hutton, Frenzel, Radcliffe, Close, Critchfield, Graeff, Anderson, of Car.; Norris, of Carroll, Hoffacker, Walsh, Hanson, Waller, Roberts, Bennett, Wilson, Finzel.—84.

The Journal of the 26th inst. was read and approved.

ORDERS.

On motion of Mr. Robinson, it was

Ordered, Uhat Wm. L. Cover be excused from to-day's session on account of illness.

On motion of Mr. Lednum, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Satterfield be excused on account of business.

On motion of Mr. Hanson, it was

Ordered, That Mr. Wolfe be excused from to-day's sesson on account of the death of his brother.